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spring flowering **BULBS** *fall '53*



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The **GARDEN CENTER**
INC.
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

For quick vigorous growth (new seeding), sow 1 pound of grass seed to 200 square feet. For re-seeding old lawns, 1 pound to 400 square feet.

SOW LAWNS

THIS FALL

To build a new lawn or to repair an old one—the frequent rains, the shorter days, and the cool nights of fall are ideal. Grass seed germinates quickly and grows vigorously. In planting Connecticut lawns, use CONNECTICUT SEALED GRASSES of guaranteed analysis.

GOLD SEAL

Recommended for reseeding old turf and new seeding where careful preparation and extra care will be taken. Composed of the very highest quality Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewing's Fescue, Highland Bent and Red Top, in proper proportion to make the finest velvety turf.

1 lb. \$1.80 5 lbs. \$8.25
25 lbs. \$40.00 50 lbs. \$77.50

TERRACE MIXTURE

(BLUE SEAL GRADE) Vigorous deep rooted grasses, tolerant of parched soil and traffic. 1 lb. \$1.50 5 lbs. \$6.50
25 lbs. \$31.25 50 lbs. \$60.00

and for SHADE

GOLD SEAL SHADY Our best mixture, adapted to ordinary shade and dry terraces when exceptionally fine-leaved turf is desired.

1 lb. \$1.85 5 lbs. \$8.50
25 lbs. \$41.25 50 lbs. \$80.00

QUICK GREEN

A mixture of good quality at a moderate price. Contains all of the grasses in the higher priced mixtures, but in different proportion. May be planted with confidence that an excellent lawn will result.

1 lb. \$1.00 5 lbs. \$4.25
25 lbs. \$20.00 50 lbs. \$37.50

GARDEN CYANAMID

THE NEW WAY

to Better Lawns and Gardens

For New Lawns

- Kills weed seeds in the soil and permits grass to grow without competition from obnoxious weeds.
- Supplies long-lasting nitrogen, essential plant food for good green grass.
- Supplies soil-sweetening lime.

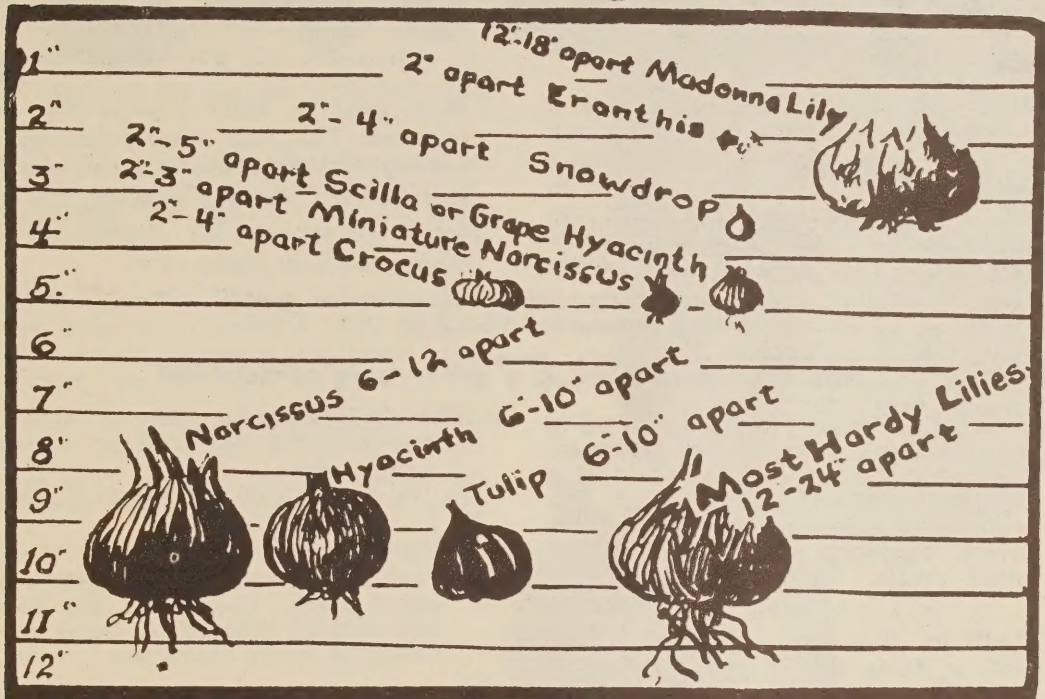
10 lbs. — \$1.85 — covers 200 square feet
25 lbs. — \$3.75 — covers 500 square feet
80 lbs. — \$9.50 — covers 1600 square feet

WILD WHITE CLOVER (*Trifolium Repens* Var.) This clover may eventually supersede White Dutch. It is more persistent and will stand extremely close cropping. It blossoms less than ordinary white clover. One quarter pound is sufficient to mix with 5 lbs. grass seed.

¼ lb. 75¢ ½ lb. \$1.25 1 lb. \$1.75

Proper Planting Depth for Bulbs

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The chart above indicates successful planting practice in this area. It assumes good drainage and deep preparation of soil. Tulips should last 5 years and narcissus and many of the smaller bulbs at least 10 years. In original planting, prepare the soil at least 12 inches deep, mixing in a bushel of peat moss and a pound of bone meal to every 10 or 12 square feet. In the spring, use a good bulb fertilizer, 1 pound to 25 square feet just as the shoots are coming through

the ground. As the blooms go by, cut them to prevent bulb exhausting seed formation. After the blooms are gone, interplant with annuals to keep color in the garden all summer. Do not disturb the bulb foliage at any time. Apply fertilizer again at the same rate at this time. The longer the bulb foliage stays fresh and green, the greater will be your rewards the following spring. Bone meal should be applied to established bulb beds early every fall, 4 pounds per 100 square feet.

FORCING BULBS

Don't be without your own spring flowers in the winter! Many of these bulbs force quite easily under home conditions. The best varieties for this purpose are starred (*). The bulbs should be potted early in the fall, 3 to 5 bulbs per 5-inch clay pot. Under forcing conditions they will stand in this crowding. The pots may be placed in a cold cellar, under the stairs of the hatchway, or in a trench outdoors. They must be dark, cool, and moist, at this time. When the roots begin to come through the bottom of the pot, (usually by early January), they may be brought into more heat: a cool sunporch is ideal. Growth is rapid from this point on. By February, you should be enjoying fresh spring flowers in your own living room.

Best Food for BULBS



G & O BULB FERTILIZER, a specific food for flowering bulbs.

5-lb. 85¢, 10-lb. \$1.35,
25-lb. \$3.00, 100-lb. \$9.75



TULIPS!

The tulips offered on these first 3 pages are all large May flowering, tall (20"-34") tulips. Since these tulips (which include the Cottage, Darwin, Breeder and others) all flower at approximately the same time and so can be planted together effectively, we separate

them only in color groups for easier selection. The code letter following each variety indicates the relative earliness in flowering and the number, the usual height in inches. We furnish top size, plump bulbs in every case.

Varieties especially recommended for forcing are marked thus *.

RED, SCARLET and CRIMSON

- * **ADVANCE** (Cottage) a32 Outstanding for size, color, strength, and earliness; this wonderful flower is a hybrid of a Cottage Tulip and Tulipa Greigi. The color is watermelon scarlet with a silvery flush on the outside of the broad petals. ea. .20, three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50
- * **AVIATOR** (Triumph) a22 Blood red with a finely etched silver border. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- CITY OF HAARLEM** (Darwin) c29 Deep vermilion scarlet. Dark violet at base with white anthers. Immense flower. ea. .20, three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50
- * **DENBOLA** (Triumph) a22 Cerise red with a broad cream border. An appealing chunky bloom. ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

- * **ELMUS** (Triumph) a24 A large flowered brilliant red with a contrasting cream edge. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

FIERY CROSS (Cottage) c27 Glowing cardinal red with a bright yellow base edged black. The petals are pointed and slightly reflexed. A heavy square flower of great character. ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

G. W. LEAK (Cottage) b28 A superbly tall cottage tulip of compelling beauty. Gleaming red flowers open widely to display glossy yellow centers.

ea. .18,

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

MINNEHAHA (Breeder) b28 Deep gleaming raspberry carmine. One of the fine new "Indian" hybrids, it surpasses the older variety "Gloria Swanson", of similar coloring. ea. .20

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

OSAGE (Breeder) b30 The color and texture of tawny red leather. The edge is brilliant orange. Another stalwart "Indian". ea. .25, three .65

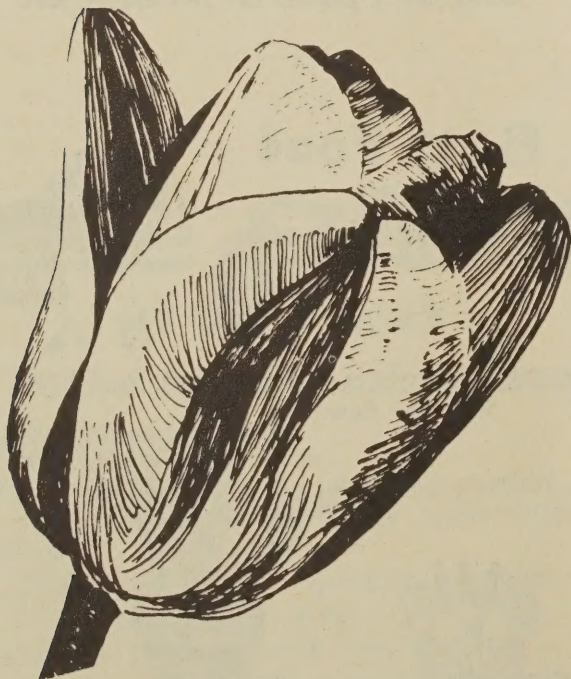
six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

PAUL RICHTER (Darwin) a29 A fine new geranium red tulip. Excellent for early forcing and superb in the garden. Imposing size. ea. .20, three .50

six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) b31 Exceptionally large flower of brilliant rosy cerise. ea. .14, three .35

six .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50



PURPLE, LAVENDER and BLUE

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CUM LAUDE (Darwin) b28 Deep lustrous violet with an ivory white center. Regally imposing. ea. .15,
three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

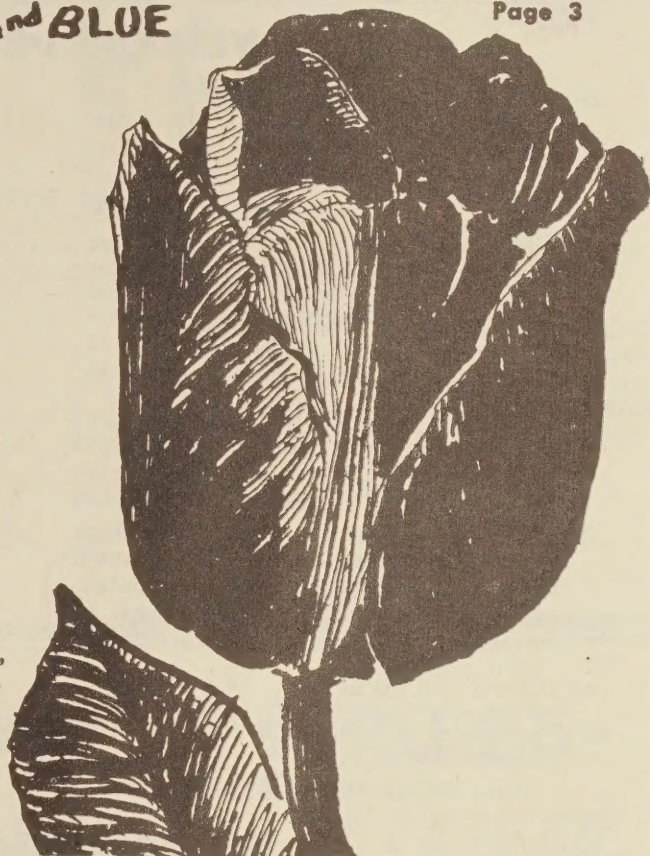
RELIANCE (Darwin) c29 Lilac with a silvery overcast. A flower of perfect form, with the petal texture like that of heavy silk. ea. .20, three .50, six, .80
doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

SCOTCH LASSIE (Ideal Darwin) b26 Pure deep lilac lavender with darker shade inside. Flowers are large and reflexed. ea. .14, three .35, six for .60,

12 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.50

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Ideal Darwin) c29 Largest and darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips" deep velvet maroon. ea. .14, three .35, six for .60,

12 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.50



PINK, ROSE and SALMON

AFTERGLOW (Darwin) c28 Salmon pink shaded orange salmon. Unique melange of sunset colors. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CLARA BUTT (Darwin) c23 Lovely soft salmon pink. An all time favorite. ea. .14,
three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

GENERAL DE LA REY (Cottage) b27 A large salmon flower shaded exquisitely with rose and buff. The finest in this color class. Its startling black anthers contrast handsomely with the brilliant orange center. ea. .18,
three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

* **KERBERT** (Triumph) b25 Immense round flower. The lower part of the petal is white blending to pink on the upper half. ea. .18, three .45
six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

LITTLE QUEEN BESS (Ideal Darwin) b27 Delicate grey rose on a white background. This lovely variety succeeds DRESDEN CHINA. ea. .25,
three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) c29 Soft clear rose pink. A large flower well formed. ea. .14, three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

SMILING QUEEN (Cottage) b28 Considered the choicest rose colored tulip. Deep rose pink, a strong long lasting flower. ea. .25,
three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

ROSY WINGS (Cottage) a22 This exceptional new variety from Van Tuberger created a sensation when shown at The Garden Center in the Spring of '51. It is a long tapered flower of rich apricot pink, commanding in appearance and essential to any tulip collection. ea. .18, three .45,
six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

ZOMERSCHOON (Broken Dutch Breeder) b22 This tulip appeared in 1620 and after more than 300 years it is unsurpassed in its coloring and form. Salmon rose splashed with sulphur-white. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

YELLOW and ORANGE

GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) b28
A large globular flower of soft primrose yellow. The anthers are cream yellow.

six for .60, 12 for \$1.05

25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.50

GOOD GRACIOUS (Cottage) b26 A ripe shade of orange suffused with a yellow glow. A difficult color to describe—this fine tulip is worth growing for its color alone.

ea. .18, three .45

six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) c34 A real giant with enormous light yellow oval blooms.

ea. .18, three .45

six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

NIPHETOS (Ideal Darwin) b30 Magnificent lemon yellow paling to ivory. Remarkable texture. The outer petals are gracefully recurved.

ea. .18

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

OLSON'S FAVORITE (Breeder) b28 Pure citrous orange throughout — a self-color of striking brilliance. Charcoal black stamens.

ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE (Cottage) b23 Sunny and gay, this lovely yellow tulip has a brilliant orange edge.

ea. .15,

three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

QUEEN OF SPAIN (Cottage) b27 A softly shaded flower of pale yellow, flushed and bordered with clear pink.

ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

TREASURE ISLAND (Cottage) b30 A huge block shaped flower. The outer petals are soft silvery yellow; the inner ones canary yellow. The colors do not fade. A champion yellow tulip.

ea. .45, three \$1.25, six \$2.00

doz. \$3.50, 100 \$26.00

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin) Deep golden yellow globe with black anthers.

six for .60, 12 for \$1.05

25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.50

ZINA (Cottage) c30 Deepest yellow of all. A magnificent oval tulip that glitters and shimmers in the sunlight.

ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

BRONZE and COPPER

CHERBOURG (Breeder) c29 Imposing globes of bright copper yellow shaded a dull salmon.

ea. .20, three .50

six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

DILLENBURG (Breeder) c25 Terra cotta orange shaded rose.

ea. .14, three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

DON EUGO (Breeder) b30 A large three cornered flower of rich chestnut brown. An outstanding Breeder tulip.

ea. .25, three .55, six .95,

doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

INDIAN CHIEF (Breeder) c32 Rich copper red flushed purple. Outstanding color, size and form.

ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

JAN VAN GALEN (Breeder) c26 Huge vermilion and orange with a raspberry overlay. The brilliant color stays without fading.

ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

KATHLEEN TRUXTON (Breeder) c28 Smoky rose with a copper yellow edge. Inside the petals are a combination of soft lavender and copper.

ea. .25

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

LOUIS XIV (Breeder) c32 Royal purple flushed bronze and lilac. An all time leader.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

OSWEGO (Breeder) b30 Deep orange salmon, slightly lighter at petal edge. A bold and imposing flower of tremendous vigor.

ea. .25, three .55,

six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

WHITE

ANNIE SPEELMAN (Darwin) b27 A giant flower of creamy white with a slight flush of creamy yellow. The color and texture of rich cream.

ea. .15

three .40, six .75, doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

CARRARA (Cottage) b23 A long round flower, purest white with yellow stamens.

ea. .15, three .40,

six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

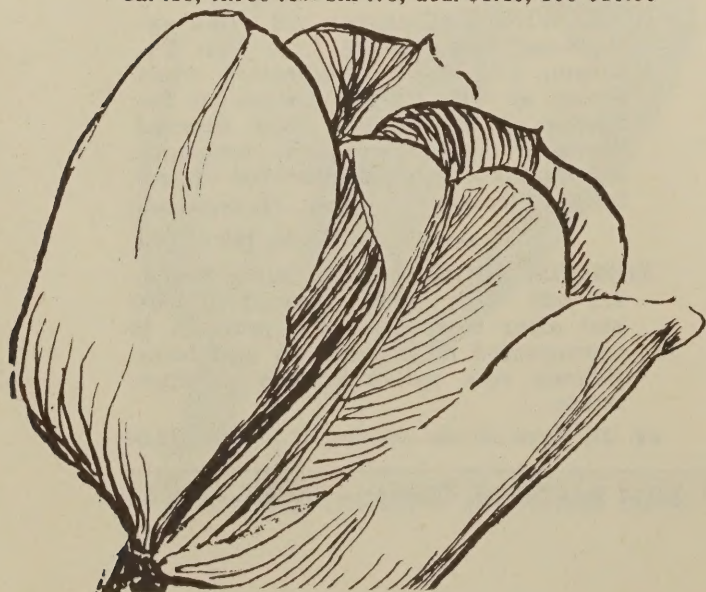
CLACIER (Ideal Darwin) b30 A giant snow white oval flower. This tulip will last 3 weeks in the garden in superb condition.

ea. .25, three .55

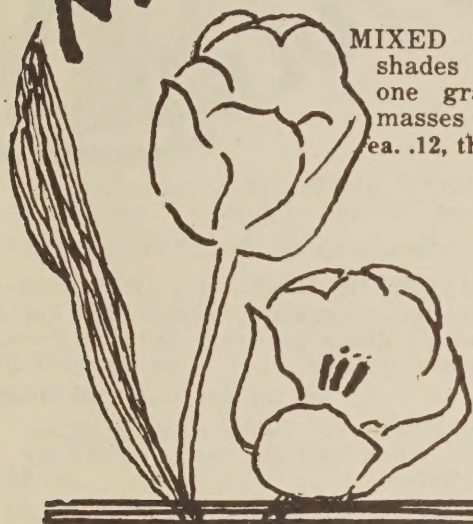
six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

WHITE GIANT (Darwin) b28 Marble white with black stamens. Similar but superior to the older ZWANENBURG.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

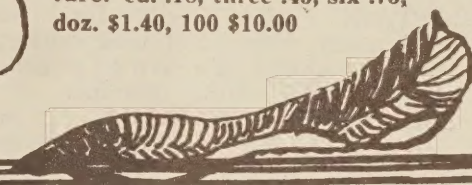


MIXED TULIPS



MIXED TULIPS All the wonderful shades — flashing colors of tulips in one grand mixture. Plant them in masses for brilliant color effect.
ea. .12, three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

GARDEN CENTER MIXED A hand picked mixture. Though the bulbs are unmarked they have been carefully selected from our better varieties and are blended to insure a complete mixture. ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00



Don't Delay! PLANT ALL BULBS.
• AS SOON AS RECEIVED

* SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

- COULEUR CARDINAL c12** Deep scarlet overcast with a deeper plum-red shading. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- GENERAL DE WET c14** Orange, shaded scarlet, fragrant. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- IBIS b14** Deep rosy crimson shaded silvery, white at edges. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- KEIZERSKROON a15** Bright crimson scarlet bordered clear canary yellow. The gayest of all tulips and one of the earliest. ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00
- OLYMPIADE b20** Bright golden yellow, tall. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- VAN DER NEER b16** Soft violet purple. ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00
- WHITE HAWK b12** Globular, pure white. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

* DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

- DANTE b12** A fine new blood red double. ea. .20, three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50
- MARECHAL NIEL b12** Soft orange overlaid with pale amber. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- MURILLO MAXIMUS b15** White shaded rose. The color deepens as the flower ages. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- MR. VAN DER HOEFF c11** Deep canary yellow. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- ORANGE NASSAU c11** Bright orange scarlet suffused orange. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- PEACH BLOSSOM c12** Silvery pink on white ground, flushed carmine rose. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00
- SCHOONOORD b12** Pure white, immense flower. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

The lily flowering tulips listed below are grouped separately because of their distinctive form. The slender petals are long and pointed and curve outward. All single tulips have a flowing grace of line. The lily flowered exhibit a purity of line that tops the tulip family.

ASTOR b24 Subtle shadings of salmon, lavender and bronze, in this exceptional lily-flowering tulip. ea. .18,

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

CAPTAIN FRYATT c24 Dark violet mahogany with violet blue center, an unusual shade. Strongly reflexed petals. Outstanding member of the graceful lily flowered group. ea. .18,

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

CHER AMI a23 A delicate flower of soft rose-violet, edged creamy orange. Amazing color. ea. .25,

three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

DON JOSE c28 Deep scarlet red with flaring flame-like petals. ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

ELEGANS ALBA b28 A graceful mat white flower with a fine crimson edge — a fine successor to the older PICO-TEE. ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50



COXA (Double Late) b22 Bright carmine red petals with white tips. Very large. ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

DOUBLE PICOTEE c28 A beautiful double with many pointed petals of creamy white — each with a crimson picotéed edge. ea. .25,

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

EROS (Double Late) b22 Extra large clear old rose double. 6" across when fully opened. ea. .20,

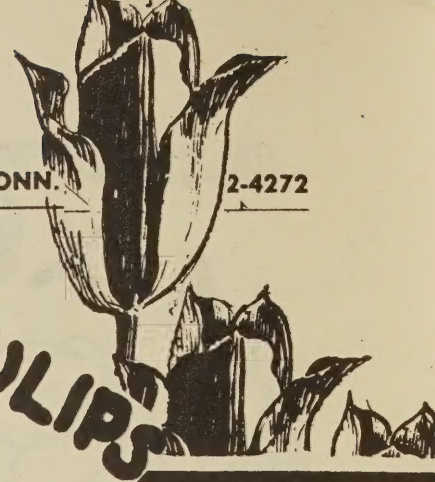
three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

GRAND NATIONAL 25 A giant fluffy bloom, the color of rich cream. ea. .25,

three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

LEVIATHAN 26 Copper brown with an orange scarlet edging. ea. .25,

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00



GISELLA b28 The finest pure rose colored lily-flowering tulip. ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

GOLDEN DUCHESS d30 Rich golden yellow, elegantly curved and flared with a distinctive vase form. A strong growing tulip. ea. .18, three .45,

six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

PHILEMON b22 Subtle coloring of sulfur yellow and old ivory. Beautifully reflexed. ea. .20,

three .50, six .80, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

STANISLAUS b27 Vivid orange, a flower like a shimmering flame. ea. .18,

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR b24 Pristine white. A pure flower with flowing lines. ea. .25,

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

VRIDIFLORA PRAECOX b18 Pale green, cream, and soft yellow. The improved "green" tulip. Most unusual.

ea. .45, three \$1.25, six \$2.00
doz. \$3.50, 100 \$25.00

TULIPS

LILAC QUEEN 28 Soft lilac blue, exquisite texture. ea. .25,

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

NIZZA (Double Late) b16 Soft yellow flaked with bright crimson. An arresting combination of color. ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

MOUNT TACOMA (Double Late) b26 Just like a huge glistening white peony!

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

RUYSDAELS 25 Soft salmon pink with black stamens appearing among the many petals. Sweet scented. ea. .25,

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

UNCLE TOM (Double Late) b26 A full double flower, deep mahogany red. Striking when planted with the white double, Mount Tacoma. ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

VINCENT VAN GOGH 22 Most massive of all the Tree Peony Tulips. Its color is a Victorian melange of wine, cream, and yellow. ea. .25, three .65

six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

PARROT TULIPS

The most exotic blooms in the tulip group. The flowers are enormous, the petals slashed and lacinated, and the colors from the rainbow.

BLACK PARROT b26 The most unusual Parot. Purple black with sharply fringed petals. A fine dark accent

ea. .25,

three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

BLUE PARROT b24 Bright violet and mauve tinted bronze and blue. An enormous flower on a good strong stem.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

DISCOVERY b22 A triumph in parrot tulips. Purest old rose, the petals are heavy textured, and the lacinations are carved into the petal surface.

ea. .25, three .55,

six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

DOORMAN a24 Cherry red with a ribboned edge of old gold.

ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

FANTASY b22 The best known salmon rose pink with apple green markings. Huge and striking.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

IVORY PARROT b28 Exquisite sulfurous white with a soft yellow glow. New and compelling.

ea. .75, three \$2.10,

six \$4.00, doz. \$7.00, 100 \$55.00

ORANGE PARROT c22 Purest orange. A sport of the Breeder tulip **ORANGE BEAUTY**.

ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

PARROT WONDER b28 Enormous sport of **PRIDE OF HAARLEM**. Brilliant rosy cerise.

ea. .35,

three \$1.00, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.25, 100 \$25.00

PIERSON c28 Glossy deep blood red, elegantly fringed and of superb size and texture. The tall stem is straight and rugged

ea. .20, three .50, six .80

doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

TEXAS GOLD Clear yellow with a narrow red ribbon running around the edge of each petal.

ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50



THE FROG TULIP

ARTIST (Cottage) b20 The "Frog" Tulip. Startling mixture of salmon rose, green, purple, and rosy red. If it's a "different" tulip you are searching for—this is it. • ea. .45, three \$1.25, six \$2.00, doz. \$3.50, 100 \$25.00



BROKEN TULIPS

These so-called broken tulips are somewhat smaller and shorter than other members of this Mayflowering group, and are fantastically pencilled and feathered with contrasting color. They are better planted in groups, away from other tulips.

AMERICAN FLAG (Rembrandt) b26 Very dark red with pure white lines cutting sharply across the petals.

ea. .18, three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

FANCY (Bizarre) b24 Orange mahogany striped and feathered with old gold.

ea. .18, three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

BACCHUS (Bybloemen) b25 Deep purple with striking white markings.

ea. .18, three .45, six .75,
doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

INSULINDE (Bizarre) b22 This broken tulip is flaked with rich purple on a ground of pure creamy yellow. ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00



SPECIES TULIPS



The Species or Botanical Tulips are native wild plants of southern Europe and Asia. As a group, they show amazing variety in structure, bloom size, and shape. Botanical Tulips are a charming trademark for every truly informed garden enthusiast.

ACUMINATA (cornuta stenopetala) Narrow petals of red and yellow tapering to thread-like tips. This strange flower, 15" high, is an exotic note in any garden. ea. .25, three .55, six .95 doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

BATALINI 7" A rare dwarf tulip from Bokhara. Its bluntly pointed petals are pale yellow verging toward salmon. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10 doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) 14" Pale cherry red bordered white. A slim and dainty bloom. ea. .18, three .45, six .75 doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

FLORENTINA ODORATA (Sylvestris) 18" Lime outside with the inner petal clear yellow. 2 to 3 flowers on a stem—very fragrant. ea. .14, three .35 six. .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

RED EMPEROR!

FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR 20" Colossal blooms of the most amazing shade of scarlet known. One of the earliest. ea. .18, three .45, six .75 doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

TARDA (dasystemon) Five or more white and yellow flowers on a stem. This little 6" gem is a native of Turkestan.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

* **KAUFMANNIANA** (The Water Lily Tulip) 8" Large open flowers of creamy white with a strawberry red stripe on each petal. ea. .18, three .45 six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

* **KAUFMANNIANA CESAR FRANCK** Rich golden yellow and crimson. 6" high. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10 doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

* **KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY** This one is pure white—its stem is so short that the bloom seems to rest directly on the leaves. ea. .25, three .65 six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

* **KAUFMANNIANA SWEELINCK** 6" Soft yellow lightly flaked red at the petal tips. The foliage is beautifully mottled with brown. ea. .30, three .70, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

KAUFMANNIANA SCARLET ELEGANCE 6" Brilliant orange red with a yellow base. ea. .30, three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

LINIFOLIA 8" Small bowls of vehement scarlet. ea. .30, three .70, six \$1.25 doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

MARJOLETTI 10"—15" From Morocco; the petals of this charming miniature are pale yellow, merging to rosy red at the edges. The base of the flower is a gleaming black. ea. .15, three .40 six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

SAXATILIS 7"—10" This tulip, one of the loveliest of the botanicals, originates on the island of Crete. The blooms are an exquisite combination of lilac and yellow and usually carried two on a stem. ea. .25, three .55, six .95 doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

TURKESTANICA 7" Five to nine miniature tulips in a cluster. White with yellow center and striking black stamens. ea. .14, three .35, six .65 doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

PRAESTANS FUSILIER 10" Clear orange scarlet flowers, 3 to 5 grouped. Plant them generously for flame-like accents. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS

CLASSIFICATION OF NARCISSUS

The term "Narcissus" is the Latin or botanical name for this entire group and is the proper one to use in referring to the various members of it. The Royal Horticultural Society of England has revised the classification of narcissus and we present that classification herewith.

DIVISION 1—TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments. Pure whites, and creams; pure yellow, and bicolors.

DIVISION 2—LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS

Cup or crown more than one-third, but less than the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

DIVISION 3—SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS

Cup or crown not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

DIVISION 4—DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Fully double flowers.

DIVISION 5—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

DIVISION 6—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

DIVISION 7—JONQUILS AND JONQUIL HYBRIDS

Flowers of varying yellow shades borne in clusters. Deliciously scented. Slender rush-like foliage. Many interesting variations.

DIVISION 8—POETAZ

Flowers produced in clusters of 2 or more per stem. Sweetly scented. Easily forced. Various color combinations.

DIVISION 9—POETICUS

All varieties have a pure white perianth and a very small cup, usually yellow edged with fiery red.

DIVISION 10—SPECIES, WILD FORMS, and any other HYBRIDS not mentioned above.

PRICES LISTED ARE FOR TOP SIZE
DOUBLE NOSED BULBS WHERE
EVER POSSIBLE.

*Varieties especially recommended for forcing are marked thus *.*

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

DIVISION 1

BEERSHEBA An immense mat white daffodil, nearly 5" across. Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society. A collector's bulb. ea. .40, three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

* **GOLDEN HARVEST** Extra early deep golden yellow, a giant among daffodils. ea. .30, three .70, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

* **KING ALFRED** The standard golden daffodil. D deservedly popular for many years. Jumbo bulbs. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

LUNA A lovely creamy yellow daffodil with a smooth straight trumpet. Not large, but of unsurpassed distinction. ea. .30, three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE Cream white waxy texture and good form. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00



MOUNT HOOD A huge cream white daffodil with large beautifully frilled trumpet. The perianth is broad and overlapping and stands at right angles to the trumpet. A heavier flower than Beersheba. ea. .40, three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

PRESIDENT LEBRUN Rich yellow trumpet, almost overlapping its dead white perianth. Best of the bi-colors. ea. .30, three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

PINK DAFFODILS!

THE PINK DAFFODILS

CHAMPAGNE White perianth, cream pink cup with a broad apricot elegantly ruffled edge. Very early. The color changes to a deep salmon pink when in full bloom. ea. .65,

three \$1.85, six \$3.50, doz. \$6.50, 100 \$50.00

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE The best known of the PINK DAFFODILS. Ivory perianth with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately beautiful, subtly shaded — exceptional substance. ea. .25

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

SIAM A wide flaring cup of soft pink against a snowy perianth. One of the largest and best. ea. .55,

three \$1.50, six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00



DOUBLE DAFFODILS

DIVISION 4

***CHEERFULNESS** Clusters of small, cream white and buff yellow rosettes. ea. .20, three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

DAPHNE Medium sized white gardenia-like flower. Far more reliable than the older alba plena. ea. .20,

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

HOLLAND GLORY A handsome double daffodil of soft sulphur yellow. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

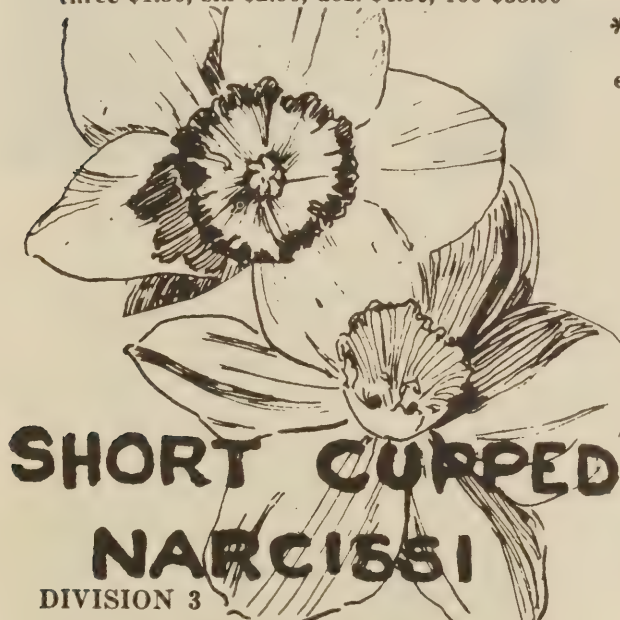
IRENE COPELAND An early snow white double with yellow segments ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

INGLESCOMBE Rich yellow, perfectly formed double dahlia-like daffodil, ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

IARY COPELAND The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glowing orange segments. ea. .25, three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

TWINK Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early, distinct, and showy. ea. .25,

three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00



SHORT CUPPED NARCISSI

DIVISION 3

LADY KESTEVAN Pure snow white with a blood red crown. An addition to our list that is outstanding. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY White, with lemon yellow cup picoteed orange. A dancing little flower. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

POLAR ICE One of the most beautiful of the Leedsi. Tall stems carrying graceful flowers of gleaming white. The small flat crown is shaded in the center like green ice. ea. .40, three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

SATURNUS Creamy white perianth with a large golden crown rimmed carmine red. ea. .25,

three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50



LARGE CUPPED NARCISSI

DIVISION 2

ARANJUEZ This majestic flower has a spreading yellow crown with a vivid red edge against a perfectly symmetrical perianth of pure yellow. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

BROOKVILLE A tremendous flower. The broad flat perianth petals are dead white under a large ruffled and fluted crown of citron yellow. ea. .30, three .70, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

BODILLY A perfect flower — exceeds most others in size, texture, and quality. The dead white perianth is perfectly flat and of glove-like texture. The trumpet shaped crown is a bright lemon yellow. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

* **CARLTON** Clear soft yellow with luxuriously frilled cup. A large graceful flower of exhibition quality. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

* **DAISY SCHAEFFER** One of the largest in this group. Pure white perianth with enormous spreading cup. Canary yellow changing to lemon. Handsome. ea. 30¢, 3 for 75¢, doz. \$2.75, 100 \$19.00

DICK WELLBAND Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

* **DUKE OF WINDSOR** A magnificent new **JOHN EVELYN HYBRID**. Thick chalk white overlying petals with a widely flaring ruffled cup of light yellow bordered deeply with a stronger yellow band. ea. .40, three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$23.00

FORTUNE Smooth overlapping perianth of bright yellow with a large deep orange cup. ea. .30, three .70, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

GERTIE MILLAR A giant among the Leedsii. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

JOHN EVELYN Flat pure white perianth, 5 inches across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow. ea. 20¢, 3 for 50¢, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

KANSAS Pure white perianth. The spreading crown is yellow chartreuse edged orange. ea. .30, three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00



LEEUEWENHORST Ivory white perianth with striking yellow cup edged a deep orange. A flower of great size and refinement. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

PORTHILLY Bright yellow perianth is perfectly formed and the large cup is deep orange red throughout. ea. .30, three .70, six \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00

REGINALD DIXON Bright chromate yellow over all. The flattened crown has a vivid contrasting band of orange. Perfect form. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

SCARLET ELEGANCE Intense deep yellow perianth with a glowing orange red cup. Forces easily and is a remarkable flower in the garden. ea. 20¢, 3 for 50¢, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

* **SELMA LAGERLOFF** One of the most striking of large cupped narcissus, with a 4" snow white perianth and a large flat lemon cup broadly banded with bright orange. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

SEMPER AVANTI A large noble flower with a perianth of soft light yellow and an enormous bowl-like orange cup. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

WODAN This superb variety increases rapidly. Its broad creamy yellow perianth is set off with a deeply frilled and flaring cup of buttercup yellow edged thinly with brilliant orange. ea. .35, three .85, six \$1.50, doz. \$2.75, 100 \$21.00

POETAZ

(with several flowers clustered on one stem)



DIVISION 8

GERANIUM Four to six flowers on a stem. Pure white perianth with orange red cup. ea. .20,

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

LAURENS KOSTER Delightfully fragrant, the clustered flowers have an orange cup on a white perianth. Flowers abundantly and faithfully for many years. ea. .20,

three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

MARTHA WASHINGTON (Hermani) An outstanding new clustered narcissus. Three to five enormous flowers, white with glowing orange cup. ea. .30,

three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

RED GUARD Golden yellow suffused orange red. Deep orange red cup. Striking flower. ea. .20,

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

SCARLET GEM Tight clusters of primrose yellow flowers, each with a deep orange cup. ea. .20,

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

POETICUS

DIVISION 9

(The Poet's Narcissus)

ACTAEA The largest poeticus in existence. The eye has an exceptionally broad deep red margin. ea. .20,

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

ORNATUS RECURVUS This fine late flower is the older type with sharply recurved perianth. Very hardy and an interesting echo from earlier narcissus forms. ea. .20

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



MIXED for NATURALIZING

THE SURPRISE COLLECTION!

MIXED DAFFODILS These are fine mixed daffodils carefully balanced to give a long flowering season and an interesting mixture of flower forms. At the present prices one can afford to plant them in mass and enjoy an increasing wealth of bloom with each succeeding year. Perfect as a permanent part of the cut flower garden ea.

.20 three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



The "LITTLE" Daffodils



APRICOT (Div. 1) A perfect miniature daffodil, white with a faint blush in the lemon tinted trumpet. ea. .25, three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS (Div. 10) A little golden yellow "Hoop Petticoat". Early and only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CAMPERNELLE (Div. 7) A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant. ea. .20, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CANALICULATUS (Div. 10) A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth, golden yellow cup. A native of Southern France. Fragrant ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR (Div. 6) Rich yellow, this charming little daffodil has a reflexed perianth like the cyclamen. The tube-like trumpet is elegantly serrated. Valuable for moist locations. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

CYCLAMINEUS BERYL (Div. 6) 8" high, this fine hybrid has gracefully drooping primrose yellow flowers with small globular orange cups. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

CYCLAMINEUS FEBRUARY GOLD A perfect little golden daffodil about 8" high. ea. .30, three .75, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$19.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE (Div. 7) A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully proportioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant. ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX (Div. 7) Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented. .14, three .35, six .60, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

JUNCIFOLIUS (Div. 10) Tiny yellow flowers, flat crowned. About 2½" high. A gem. ea. .25, three .60, six \$1.00, doz. \$1.85, 100 \$13.00

* **MINIMUS** (Div. 10) Perfection in miniature. A golden daffodil just 3" high. ea. .25, three .55, six .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$12.50

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears) (Div. 5) Creamy white and exquisitely dainty flowers. The petals stream back from a narrow elongated cup. They prefer some shade. ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

TRIANDRUS THALIA (Div. 5) The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and exquisite Triandrus hybrid. Two to four large snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem. They grow naturally like a charming corsage. Cut them and wear them ea. .25, three .70, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

* **TREVITHIAN** (Div. 7) A sweet scented jonquil hybrid with 2 or 3 lemon yellow flowers clustered on each stem. The top in its class. ea. .18, ea. three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00



CROCUS

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The unfailing announcement of Spring. They are most effective planted in masses of single colors. They multiply rapidly and a small planting will increase in effectiveness each year.

KATHLEEN PARLOW Immense pure white with striking orange anthers.

ea. .12, three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

NIGGERBOY Deep glistening purple.

ea. .12, three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

YELLOW MAMMOTH Huge buttercup yellow.

ea. .14, three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

EXCELSIOR Best of the lighter blues.

ea. .12, three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

PALLAS Soft lilac striped on white ground.

ea. .12, three .30, six .55, doz. .95, 100 \$6.50

MIXTURE All colors.

ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50



CROCUS CHRYSANTHUS SNOW BUNTING

This early flowering species crocus spills out its masses of golden centered snow-white cups throughout the early Spring in endless profusion.

CROCUS TOMASINIANUS WHITEWELL PURPLE

A dark companion to Snow Bunting, as early and as profuse. Ripe opulent purple, with a contrasting center of lime and orange. Either at: ea. 12¢,

3 for 30¢, 6 for 50¢, 12 for 95¢, 100 \$6.50

C. KOROLKOWI This species crocus from Turkestan is the earliest to bloom. Yellow with bronze flush on outside of petal.

ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

C. SIEBERI Pale lilac with orange center; charming when forced.

ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

C. SUSIANUS Sometimes called "Cloth of Gold", this very early dwarf crocus with feathering of purple black on the outside of the petals is a charming rock garden subject.

ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

C. ZONATUS This surprising pale lavender crocus blossoms in the Fall and exhibits foliage only in the Spring.

six for .30, 12 for .50, 25 for .75, 100 for \$2.75

* DUTCH HYACINTH



Indispensable for their radiant clear colors, their sturdy form and superb fragrance.

KING OF THE BLUES Rich oxford blue

L'INNOCENCE The best white

LA VICTOIRE Glistening carmine

LADY DERBY Soft pink

QUEEN OF THE BLUES Azure blue all the above: mammoth bulbs, ea. .35, three \$1.00, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.25, 100 \$25.00
Large bulbs, ea. .20, three .55, 6 for .95, doz. \$1.75, 100 \$13.50

YELLOW HAMMER Light yellow

ORANJE BOVEN Reddish salmon
ea. .35, three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100

DOUBLE FLOWERED DUTCH HYACINTH \$25.00

BEN NEVIS Large white double

CHESTNUTFLOWER Light rose pink double

GARRICK The best wedgewood blue double ea. .35,

three .95, six \$1.75, doz. \$3.00, 100 \$25.00



HARDY LILIES

ESTATE LILY This huge "Easter" Lily, glistening white and fragrant, is hardy in New England. ea. \$1.00

three \$2.85, six \$5.50, doz. \$10.50, 100 \$80.00

L. MARTAGON The Purple Turkscap Lily. Fleshy purple flowers in June, 3' — 5' high. ea. .55, three \$1.50

six \$2.50, doz. \$4.50, 100 \$35.00

LILIUM REGALE Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 inches deep. July, 3-to-5 ft.

monster, ea. .75, three \$2 00

six \$3.75, doz. \$7.25, 100 \$57.50

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM Carmine and white petals, deeply recurved and spotted. Late summer blooming. A beautiful orchid-like lily. ea. .85

three \$2.25, six \$4.35, doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM Pure white form. ea. \$1.50, three \$4.00

six \$7.50, doz. 14.00, 100 \$110.00

L. TESTACEUM Light satiny coffee salmon with orange anthers. July 4'.

ea. \$2.00, three \$5.85,

six \$11.65, doz. \$23.00, 100 \$182.00

L. AURATUM The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. The most exotic of all lilies. Heavy fragrance and enormous open creamy flowers beautifully marked with a gold band down the center of each petal. The entire flower is flecked with crimson. August-September, 3'-5' ea. \$1.00

three \$2.75, six \$5.00, doz. \$9.50, 100 \$75.00

LILIUM CANDIDUM The Madonna Lily — A stately lily of purest white and one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering the bulbs with about 2 inches of soil. ea. .75

three \$2.00, six \$3.75, doz. \$7.25, 100 \$57.50

OTHER HARDY BULBS

— FLOWERING ONIONS! —

ALLIUM albopilosum Ornamental onions blooming in early Spring. *Albopilosum* is 2 feet high, with broad strap-like leaves and deep purple globe shaped flowers with a metallic sheen. Flowering onions have been neglected too long.

ALLIUM azureum Clear sky blue spheres in late June 12" all at: ea. .20, three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



March flowering

- * **CHIONODOXAS** Popularly called "Glory of the Snow", these tiny flowers turn their bright blue blossoms to face the earliest New England Spring.
- C. gigantea** A large light lavender blue form of *C. luciliae*. ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50
- C. luciliae** Clear sky blue with contrasting white throat. six for .35
12 for .60, 25 for \$1.15, 100 for \$3.50
- C. l. alba** The unusual white form of *chionodoxa*. ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50
- C. sardensis** A deeper gentian blue, smaller flowered than *luciliae*, and one to two weeks earlier. six for .35
12 for .60, 25 for \$1.15, 100 for \$3.50



COLCHICUM Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September or October, without foliage. One bulb will send out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. Shades of soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented. They will increase easily in congenial surroundings. This is the bulb advertised widely as the "MYSTERIA".

MIXED ea. .35, three .85
six \$1.50, doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00



ERANTHIS CILICICA The golden yellow Winter Aconite. Only 2 or 3 inches high, it blooms with or before the Snowdrops. This variety is larger flowered than the more familiar *E. Hyemalis* and has a more finely cut green collar around its butter yellow bloom.

six for .40, 12 for .70

25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.50

ERYTHRONIUM denscanis mixed The European "DOGS TOOTH VIOLET", 6" high with reflexed flowers in shades of purple through rose and flesh to white.

six for .45, 12 for .75,

25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

FRITILLARIA imperialis maxima rubra The stately CROWN IMPERIAL. 3 to 4 feet high with brilliant red crown like flowers.

ea. \$1.00, three \$2.75,

six \$5.00, doz. \$9.50, 100 \$75.00

FRITILLARIA meleagris the GUINEA HEN FLOWER Odd drooping mulberry colored bells, 12 inches high. Ideal rock garden subjects.

six .40, doz. .70, 25 \$1.25, 100 \$4.50

F alba, the white form.

ea. .12, three .30, six .50, doz. .85, 100 \$5.50

GALANTHUS nivalis (SNOWDROPS) These nodding white drops are one of the very earliest flowers, about 6" high.

ea. .12, three .30, six .50, doz. .85, 100 \$5.50

G. floro pleno A beautiful multi-petalled form of the Snowdrop.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.20, 100 \$8.00

**WINTER HARDY
GLADIOLUS!**

GLADIOLUS byzantinus The hardy gladiolus! Stays in the ground the year round and blooms faithfully in early Spring with the late narcissus. Graceful flowers of rosy mauve and purple (*G. b. rubra*) or creamy white (*G. b. alba*).

ea. .20,

three .50, six .85, doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



* **DUTCH IRIS** Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well drained soil. Clear, brilliant colors. June flowering

WHITE SUPERIOR finest large

ea. .14, three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

GOLDEN EMPEROR Deep yellow.

ea. .14, three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

SUBLIME large clear blue.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

WEDGEWOOD exquisite rich blue with lighter falls. Superb for forcing.

ea. .14, three .35, six .65, doz. \$1.15, 100 \$7.50

IRIS RETICULATA 5" This tiny fragrant iris will bloom indoors by Christmas if it is potted on arrival from Holland in October. Perfectly hardy when planted outside, it will bloom in early March. The tiny blooms are purple with gold markings and have the fragrance of violets.

ea. .12, three .30, six .50, doz. .90, 100 \$6.00

IXILIORION pallasii The Siberian Bluebell — a charming native of Central Asia. Deep blue to violet flowers, 18 inches high.

six .40, doz. .70, 25 \$1.25, 100 \$4.50

LEUCOJUM aestivum The SNOW-FLAKE Handsome white pendant bells, 18 in. high. May flowering.

ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10
doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

L. vernum The SPRING SNOW FLAKE, 6" to 12" high and blooming a month earlier than *L. aestivum*.

ea. .20, three .50, six .85,
doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

LYCORIS squamigera The HARDY AMARYLLIS The attractive foliage disappears in July and is followed by a naked flower stalk bearing an umbel of soft pink lily-like flowers.

ea. .25, three .70, six \$1.35,
doz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS Silver Stars Silky pendant corollas, silver gray shaded sea green.

ea. .10, three .25, six .45, doz. .75, 100 \$4.50

SCILLA campanulata The WOOD HY-ACINTH — native to Spain and Portugal, flowers easily here, and will tolerate shade.

BLUEBIRD Deepest blue, very large flowered.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

MYOSOTIS Fine clear forgetmenot blue.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

DAINTY MAID Exquisite salmon rose.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR The best large flowered white.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

May flowering

GRAPE HYACINTH MUSCARI



M. ARMENIACUM Stiff little spikes of grape-like bells. Cobalt blue, 6 to 8 inches high. They are persistent and will increase rapidly.

ea. .08, three .20, six .30, doz. .50, 100 \$3.50

M. b. album (The WHITE GRAPE HY-ACINTH) The blossoms are like tiny clustered pearls.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

M. plumosa Feathery plumes of violet flowers, 7 inches high. An unusual flower.

ea. .12, three .30, six .50, doz. .90, 100 \$6.00



SCILLA Sibirica THE SIBERIAN SQUILL — bright blue, 3 inches high, and one of the gayest of the tiny spring flowers.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

S. s. SPRING BEAUTY A much larger form of *S. sibirica*.

six for .45
12 for .75, 25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

S. s. ALBA The more unusual white form.

six for .45, 12 for .75
25 for \$1.35, 100 for \$5.00

INDOOR BULBS

A MARYLLIS



Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white. Easily grown as a pot plant. Guaranteed to flower.

MIXED BULBS ea. \$1.00, three \$2.85,
six \$5.50, doz. \$10.50, 100 \$80.00

Fine DUTCH HYBRIDS in separate colors; dark red, salmon, rose, orange striped, and white. ea. \$2.50, three \$7.00
six \$13.50, doz. \$26.00, 100 \$200.00
pure white. ea. \$3.50, three \$10.00
six \$19.50, doz. \$38.00, 100 \$300.00

ARUM PROBISCIDEUM A quaint little calla, only 3" high. The spathe is purple and the spadix white. A miniature novelty for your winter window.

ea. .65, three \$1.75,
six \$3.25, doz. \$6.00, 100 \$40.00

CROCUS speciosus A charming little fall blooming crocus which forces easily in a sunny window. The color is lavender with prominent orange stamens. six for .30, 12 for .50, 25 for .75,
100 for \$2.75

FREESIA Fragrant winter flowers. Need to be grown cool and in strong light. MAMMOTH WHITE, MAMMOTH YELLOW, GIANT PINK, and BLANCHE BLUE.

ea. .15, three .40, six .70, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.00

CALLA LILIES

Amazingly easy to grow as pot plants during the winter. Their foliage is as decorative as their handsome flowers:

PINK The rose pink flowers are perfect small copies of the larger white and yellow. ea. .50, three \$1.25,

six \$2.25, doz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

WHITE Immaculate flowers, glossy foliage. ea. .75, three \$2.00, six \$3.75

doz. \$7.25, 100 \$57.50

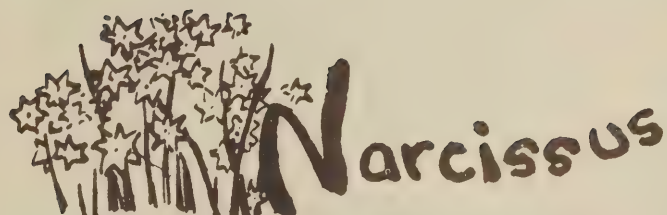
YELLOW The Golden Calla. Leaves spotted white on rich green. A striking winter pot plant. ea. .75

three \$2.00, six \$3.75, doz. \$7.25, 100 \$57.50

GLOXINIAS

WE HAVE OFFERED GLOXINIA TUBERS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS WITH VARYING RESULTS. THE TUBERS ARE TEMPERAMENTAL AND KEEP POORLY IN STORAGE. BECAUSE OF THIS, WE ARE CHANGING OVER TO STARTED PLANTS THIS YEAR AND WILL OFFER THEM FROM OCTOBER ON IN COLORS OF SOLID RED, PUREST WHITE, OR SOLID BLUE. THESE SURE TO GROW PLANTS ARE 75¢ EACH, 3 for \$2.00, or \$7.50 PER DOZEN. TRY THEM THIS WINTER!

RAPID GRO



NARCISSUS FOR INDOOR FORCING
PAPER WHITE Lovely fragrant white flowers easily grown in pebbles and water. The most popular of indoor bulbs.

large, six for .50, 12 for .95, 25 for \$1.75
 100 for \$6.50
 jumbo, ea. .18, three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40
 100 \$10.00

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR A golden yellow form of the paper white. ea. .18
 ea. three .45, six .75, doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.00

CHINESE SACRED Sweet scented, the white flowers with yellow cups bloom profusely. ea. .25, three .65, six \$1.10
 doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

DUTCH HYACINTH Especially prepared for forcing in the soil or for growing in water in hyacinth glasses. **KING OF THE BLUES; LADY DERBY, PINK; INNOCENCE, WHITE.**

ea. 50¢

ROMAN HYACINTH Loose fragrant spikes. Can be grown as a pot plant in soil, or in a bowl of pebbles and water.

White, ea. 25¢, six \$1.35, doz. \$2.50
 Pink, ea. 15¢, six 80¢, doz. \$1.50
 Blue, ea. 15¢, six 80¢, doz. \$1.50

OXALIS Clover-like foliage with many small flowers of pink, yellow, white, or lavender. A delightful little plant. Use about 6 bulbs to a 4" pot.

six 40¢, doz. 75¢, 100 \$6.00

* **RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT**
 Buttercup-like blossoms in every conceivable color. Greenhouse culture is best. doz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

RAPID GRO. One of the finest of the foliar feeding fertilizers. The green crystals dissolve instantly in water and a half-teaspoon of these crystals in one quart of water sprayed directly on the foliage, feeds the plant through its leaves quicker than by any other method. It can be combined with fungicides and insecticides in one spray. Analysis—23-21-17 61% actual plant food.

6-oz. 50¢, 1-lb. \$1.25, 2-lb. \$2.35,
 5-lb. \$4.50

LILY OF THE VALLEY In about 3 weeks, the fragrant white bells appear from these fine German grown valley pips. Planted in succession indoors they may be enjoyed all winter long.

six \$1.25,
 doz. \$2.25, 25 \$4.25, 100 \$15.00



MODERN FOLIAGE PLANTS

Modern foliage plants will bring the summer green inside for the winter months. We offer only those that will withstand modern home conditions.



PHILODENDRON
DUBIUM



PHILODENDRON
HASTATUM



PHILODENDRON
MONSTERA



CHINESE
EVERGREEN



PHILODENDRON
CORDATUM



SANSEVIERIA
LAURENTI

All these plants will grow into large and decorative plants. The plants we offer are in 4" pots, are about 12" high and with 3 to 5 leaves.

from **25¢** *to* **\$10.00**

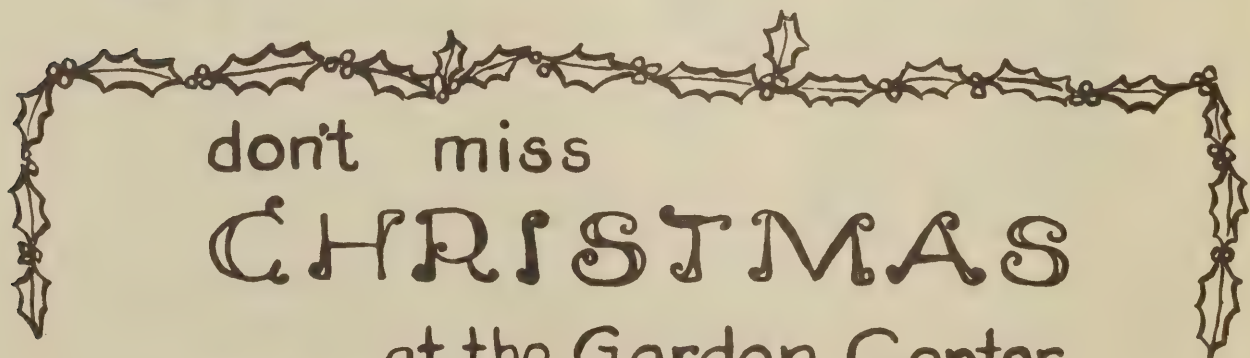
ROSES for FALL PLANTING



Add A few more Floribundas and Hybrid Teas to Your Rose Garden this Fall. It's an Ideal Time!

Fall planted roses get away to a much earlier start in the spring. Come In and look over our stock.

READY in OCTOBER



don't miss

CHRISTMAS

at the Garden Center



WREATHS ~ FRESH CUT GREENS

ENGLISH HOLLY

SPRUCE CONE BRANCHES

ready in December

Plant **STRAWBERRIES** *this FALL*



EVERBEARING

NEW PERFECTION A fine new ever-bearing strawberry, far superior to the older Gem or Mastodon. doz. \$2.85, 25 \$5.50, 50 \$10.50, 100 \$20.00

Plant potted strawberries August to November. We offer the following varieties which are best for home gardens:

FAIRFAX Large uniform fruit, exceptional rich flavor, and extreme productivity mark this fine early berry.

ROBINSON The elite of the mid-season berries. Sugar sweet, dark-red, and mouth watering.

SPARKLE Vigorous plants mark this fine new late variety. Superb quality for freezing.

all the above at: doz. \$2.00, 25 \$3.75, 50 \$7.00, 100 \$13.00

AIR LAYERING

AIR LAYERING is an ancient method of plant propagation developed by the Chinese. The method—very roughly—is to strip a ring of bark about $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide from around a branch of the shrub being worked on. Pack moist sphagnum moss tightly around the stripped area, bind it in place, and cover the moss to prevent its drying out. Later, when roots appear in the moss, the branch can be cut off just below the rooted area and the new plant set out in soil. We offer sphagnum moss for 25¢ a bag. Stop by and learn more of this propagating technique.

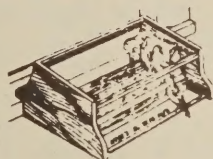
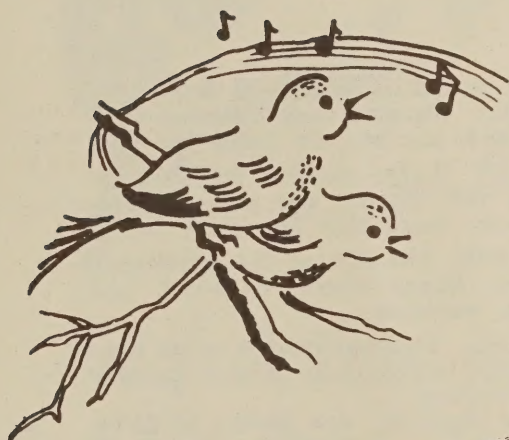
KRILLIUM

KRILLIUM SOIL CONDITIONER. One of the 200 or more soil conditioners offered last year, and the only one we recommend for home use. It is a dry powder. It must be worked into the soil to a depth of 3 to 6 inches. It is for correction of clay soil only. Used properly, its action is amazing.

One pound, \$1.39, corrects 10 sq. ft. clay soil 6 inches deep.

5-lb., \$4.95, corrects 50 sq. ft. clay soil 6 inches deep.

For the WILD BIRDS



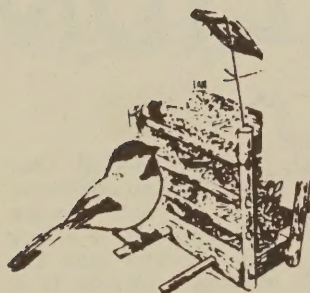
The BIRD CAFE

The all-weather window sill feeder, a national favorite. Glass top keeps out rain and snow. Easily installed from inside the room. With suet cake holder and seed hopper. 16" long, 8" high, 16" deep. ea. \$5.45
De Luxe Model. 24" long, 8" high, 16" deep. ea. \$6.95



GARDEN SNACKERY

A popular, inexpensive, glass-front, revolving feeder, with suet cake holder and automatic seed hopper. Center pole and hardware for easy attaching to any post. 13" x 17". ea. \$7.50



BISHOP SUET RACK

This incorporates an entirely new principle in bird feeder construction. Because it is self-closing, it always holds the cake firmly as it is eaten. There is no waste as birds can reach the last crumb.

Complete with cake,

ea. \$1.70



BIRD'S FILLING STATION

The finest automatic hanging feeder. It's big—12" x 10" x 10"—holds about 4 lbs. of seed in glass-enclosed visible reservoir. Saves seed because of new 4-point suspension hanging which discourages tipping by squirrels and wind. Has racks for 2 suet cakes. Stained brown, semi-rustic finish.

ea. \$4.25



WILD BIRD CAKES

Bird Snack Seed-and-suet cake containing no artificial ingredients. Special blend of pure suet and choice grains and berries. Will not deteriorate.

ea. 35¢

Bird Banquet Pressed-peanut-and-suet cake made to the same high standards as the Bird Snack. Many birds prefer this tempting cake.

ea. 35¢

Bishop Wild Bird Cake Here is a complete food, molded of pure suet with a dozen varieties of seeds, grains and berries that birds never tire of. These large, wedge-shaped cakes will not crumble, are odorless and clean to handle. Weight and analysis guaranteed.

ea. 45¢, doz. \$5.10

Peanut butter balls Filled with seed and suet. Attractive to all birds.

ea. 45¢, 4 for \$1.65

GARDEN CENTER BIRD SEED

A carefully selected mixture of all the best seeds for wild birds—peanut hearts, sunflower, millet, canary, cut oats, kaffir corn—and a small ration of grit to aid digestion!

5 lb. 85¢, 10 lb. \$1.50
25 lb. \$3.25, 100 lb. \$12.00

For winter-long entertainment and summer-long garden policing—feed the wild birds! Enjoy the friendly company of the birds throughout the year by special attention to their winter needs. We offer that wonderful balanced ration, Garden Center Bird Seed, as well as the heat and energy producing suet cakes so vitally needed. Feeding stations keep these foods dry and available to the birds in any weather.

CHICKADEE TID BITS

Made from seed and suet, and ground peanut and suet, molded into small paper cups. These refills fit the Chickadee Diner.

box of 24 assorted refills, \$1.25



The CHICKADEE DINER

A haven for friendly, clinging birds. Filled with 12 paper-cupped assorted tidbits, an irresistible treat. 16" long. Hangs anywhere. Boxed.

ea. \$1.35

Roger Eddy of Newington

Presents



The AUDUBON
BIRD CALL

each
\$1.10

Do You BELIEVE IT?

ADVERTISING HAS REACHED NEW EXPLOSIVE HEIGHTS, AND IN THE PAST SEASON OR TWO, HAS DISCOVERED RELATIVELY UNEXPLORED TERRITORY AMONG ENTHUSIASTIC GARDENERS. THE OLD TIME MEDICINE MAN WITH A MAGIC

BOTTLE THAT WOULD CURE ANYTHING OR ANYBODY IS NOW WORKING THE GREEN FIELDS OF HORTICULTURE. THIS AGE OF MIRACLES NEEDS A COOL EYE FOR EVALUATION.

i.e., LAST YEAR'S WINTER GARDENS WITH ITS ROSY PROMISE OF BULBS THAT WOULD FLOWER OUTDOORS IN PROFUSION IN THE SNOWY, COLD WINTER MONTHS.

DID YOU BELIEVE IT?

SEE STARRED ITEMS, PAGES 16, 17, 18, 20, THIS CATALOG.

i.e., THE NEW BULB EXOTICA, BLOOMING FOR THREE MONTHS INDOORS WITHOUT SOIL OR WATER.

DID YOU BELIEVE IT?

SEE COLCHICUM, TOP PAGE 17, THIS CATALOG.

i.e., MAGIC SOIL CONDITIONERS - POUR THEM ON YOUR CLAY SOIL WITH A WATERING CAN, AND PRESTO, THE CLAY BECOMES RICH GARDEN LOAM.

DID YOU BELIEVE IT?

SEE PAGE 23, THIS CATALOG.

i.e., MULTIFLORA ROSE, THE LIVING FENCE.

DID YOU BUY IT?

NO, WE DON'T OFFER IT. IT WOULD SMOTHER A SMALL HOME PLOT. IF YOU HAVE AN ACRE OR MORE, SEE YOUR NURSERYMAN.

i.e., NEW PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, BY ANCIENT AIR-LAYERING TECHNIQUE; 8 LAYERS, \$2.95 PER KIT.

DID YOU BUY IT?

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i.e., MAGIC FERTILIZERS. A CHILD POURS IT ON THE PLANTS WITH A WATERING CAN - PRESTO, A GARDEN OF EDEN?

DID YOU BELIEVE IT?

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**HOW GULLIBLE?
CAN WE GET?**